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For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS WITH REDUCED FLICKER AND AUTOMATIC
LEVEL ADJUSTING METHOD OF THE SAME

Enclosed are:

- X A specification consisting of 39 pages
- X 14 sheet(s) of FORMAL drawings
- X An assignment of the invention - \$40.00 Recording Fee
- X Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- X Executed Declaration X Original ___ Photocopy
- ___ Applicant claims small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27
- ___ Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.76

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